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THIRD ANNUAL WATER FESTIVAL KICKS OFF APRIL 7

GREENSBORO, NC (April 6, 2004) – Water Conservation officials from the City of Greensboro will play host to area fifth graders as part of the third annual *Water Festival*, April 7 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Bryan Park, Lake Townsend Marina and the Townsend Water Treatment Plant. More than 500 local students will have the opportunity to participate in eight fun and exciting hands-on water activities that support the fifth grade curriculum.

“The *Water Festival* is a wonderful opportunity to demonstrate to area students how water sustains our community,” said Kristine Williams, Water Conservation Program Coordinator. “Preserving and protecting this precious resource is crucial to the residents of Greensboro and the *Water Festival* is one way the City can educate people on its importance,” she added.

Representatives from city, county, and state governments, along with staff from UNCG and Bennett College will be available to give demonstrations and provide information on a variety of topics, which include the water cycle, stream erosion, and the affect weather has on the water supply, just to name a few. For more information on Water Conservation, please visit the City of Greensboro web site at www.greensboro-nc.gov.

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